

24 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 December 1964

General Carter was in the chair as Acting DCI.

Current Intelligence Briefing covered: SVN, including bombing of BOQ with 52 Americans wounded; Sudan; Italian Presidential elections; Nasir's anti-U.S. speech; Tshombe's views of the "somber" situation in the Congo; Kim Chong Pil's planned return to Seoul on 29 December, likely to spark troubles.

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He noted that TAGBOARD recently flew atop an OXCART.

Sherman Kent discussed the issue of giving the intelligence paper [redacted] and the problems this creates for DIA.

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DDI reported on a recent lecture by [redacted] who took the line that hard intelligence has finally permitted realistic defense spending.

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DDI reported on a directive from SecDef to NMCC requiring that SecDef be kept posted on significant developments. Copies of the directive have gone to State and CIA with the request for support. This will be accomplished through Watch Office operations.

Executive Director noted the President's concern about keeping Federal wage levels down. This does not mean there is a freeze on promotions, but the average salary level assigned to us by BOB is less than the actual.

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Executive Director noted successful candy sales in the Office of Personnel to support the Recreation Association.

General Carter asked whether anyone had raised the subject of summer employment with John Macy. Executive Director said no but he planned to pursue this with [redacted]

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General Carter reminded all hands to make sure that significant intelligence is fed through to high level principals in the Government. He stands ready to sign personal covering notes and he recommended that in addition to notifying the Watch Offices of other Agencies, that the Executive Officers of the Principle Officers be informed also upon receipt of significant intelligence.

General Carter said he would be in his office Saturday, but no special staffing requirements within the Agency were required by this.

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